



UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 1-15, 2010

Holiday Boutique

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2-6 p.m.

Do some holiday shopping at Denyse Schmidt's show, "Any Way You Slice It: Quilts and Other Works," in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Quilts, stationery, books, and other items will be available for purchase. For more information about this Bridgeport artist, visit www.dsquilts.com.



Luncheon & Silent Auction

Thursday, Dec. 2, Cancelled

The University Women's Forum's annual holiday luncheon and silent auction in the Student Center Social Room has been cancelled.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Avenue). To register, or for more information: for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800 or email idealinfo@bridgeport.edu; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036, or email ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu.



6th Annual Holiday Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

Start your seasonal celebrations in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, with the Chamber Singers, UB Percussion Group, and University Singers, under the direction of Professors Jeff Jones and Frank Martignetti. The program will include works of Bach, Carillo, Reich, and Rutter, along with folk carols from France, Nigeria, and the U.S. Everyone is invited. Admission is free. For more information, call the Performing Arts Office, 203-576-4407, or email Singers@bridgeport.edu.



Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 1-15, 2010



Men's Basketball

Dec. 4 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 8 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 12 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Dec. 4 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 8 (Weds.), 5 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Men's & Women's Swimming

Dec. 11 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Post @ Wheeler
Recreation Center

Academic Calendar

Friday, Dec. 10: Last Day of Classes

Monday-Friday, Dec. 13-17: Final
Exams Week

Sunday, Dec. 12: Chiropractic College
Graduation

Amateur Astronomers Association

The 2010-11 lecture series, held in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, will present Suzanne Young, of the University of New Hampshire and NASA, speaking on "Top Ten Discoveries of the Phoenix Mission to Mars." Free and open to the public, Friday, December 3, 6:15-8 p.m. **David Kraft**, UB professor of mathematics and physics, is lecture chair of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York and has arranged the series. For more information, write to dkraft@bridgeport.edu.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Sonia Arau and **Florian Mehlan**, freshman swimmers, were selected on Nov. 3 as the Female and Male Counsilman-Hunsaker National Collegiate Swimmers-of-the-Week, respectively, by CollegeSwiming.com for NCAA Division II teams.

Markus Naglestad, freshman forward, was chosen Nov. 7 as the 2010 East Coast Conference Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year, and was also named to the All-Conference First Team in a vote of league coaches.

Linda Velaj, senior women's soccer forward, and **Markus Naglestad**, freshman men's forward, were named Nov. 16 to the Daktronics, Inc., First Team All-East Region. **Katie Stanley**, junior midfielder, and **Elin Svavarsdottir**, senior defender, were named to the Daktronics All-Region Second Team.

Kelly Keil, senior forward, was selected as co-East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week on Nov. 22.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Jasmine Martice, senior biology and mathematics major, won the Howard Hughes Research Internship in the summer of 2010 and conducted research at Wesleyan under Dr. Ishita Mukeji. On Nov. 11, Jasmine presented her summer research project, "Investigation of the IHF-Holliday Junction Interaction Using Förster Resonance Energy Transfer," at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. She was one of two out of 2,000 students who received the travel award from the Biophysical Society to attend their annual conference and was also invited to join a summer 2011 biophysics course at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

EDUCATION & COUNSELING

Ellen Roberts has received the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators' Richard F. Stevens Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Connecticut. Ellen was involved in creation of the First Year Achievement Floor in the UB residence halls and has been active as an intern creating a leadership program on campus.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACUPUNCTURE

Jennifer Brett, director of the Institute, served on a panel addressing faculty evaluations and assessments, at the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine conference on Nov. 6. As the director of the only multi-purpose doctoral-intensive university in the U.S. offering a master's-level degree in acupuncture, Dr. Brett shared information about UB's review process for faculty in progression toward tenure.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Fones tenured faculty members **Laura Greco** and **Karen Sue Williams** have published an article, "Thyroid Cancer: The Role of the Dental Hygienist in Recognizing, Informing, and Referring," in the November 2010 issue of the American Dental Hygienists Association's journal, *Access*.

EDUCATION

Margaret Queenan, assistant professor of educational reading and language arts, presented "Small Group Instruction: Is It the Right Answer for Struggling Readers?" at the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research conference in November.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Yanmin Yu, professor of mass communication, has contributed, with Fanxu Zeng, "Digital Power: Public Participation in an Environmental Controversy," in *China's Environmental Crisis: Domestic and Global Political Impacts and Responses*, edited by Joe Kassiola and Sujia Guo and published by Palgrave Macmillan in October.

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

David M. Brady, vice provost for the Division of Health Sciences, was interviewed October 21 during "The Family Breakfast Club," on WICC 600, discussing the UB clinics and Health Sciences academic programs. Dr. Brady also was a panel presenter at the "Applying Laboratory Evaluations in Functional & Integrative Medicine" conference in San Diego Nov. 13-14, after which he traveled to the Sanoviv Medical Center in Rosarito, Mexico, to be a guest presenter in grand rounds for the medical staff on "Functional Endocrinology: The Integrative Management of Thyroid, Adrenal and Stress Disorders."

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.